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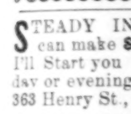
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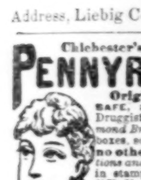
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CHAIRMAN SIMMONS'S ADDRESS

The most memorable campaign ever waged in North Carolina is approaching its end. It has been a campaign of startling and momentous developments. The issues which have overshadowed all others have been the questions of honest and economical State government and White Supremacy. These issues were not planned and inaugurated by parties or conventions, but they were evolved out of the extraordinary conditions of the situation. Strenuous efforts have been made by the fusionist leaders to divert the attention of the people from these conditions, and to throw the campaign into other channels, but all their efforts in this direction have proven impotent. The people of North Carolina are sufficiently intelligent to discriminate between good and bad government. They have seen the government of the last two years, and they recognize it to be bad and corrupt, and they were not to be seduced from their purpose to sharply arraign the party which has debauched the State, before the bar of public opinion. The horrible condition of affairs in the eastern counties, and the progress there of negro domination over white communities raised the question of whether in any part of North Carolina men of Anglo-Saxon blood should be subjected to the rule and mastery of the negro, and this issue burned itself into the hearts of the people and kindled a fire of indignation, which cannot be smothered by "executive proclamation," or by the threat of Federal bayonets.

On these two issues, therefore, the Democrats have waged an aggressive and relentless campaign. Our enemies have been on the defensive from the very start. To the charges of extravagance and corruption they at first made denial; then they attempted evasion; then they had recourse to all sorts of subterfuges, but the charges were pressed, the conclusive proofs were offered, the people sat in judgment, and, when the evidence was in, rendered their verdict of "guilty."

No one knows better than the leaders of Fusion in North Carolina that this judgment of condemnation has been rendered, and that on the 8th day of November the final decree will be entered by the people at the ballot box. Here are the material specifications of the bill of indictment:

It was charged and proved that the Fusionists, coming into power under a promise to reduce expenses, had, in three years, increased the expense of the State government more than three hundred thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that the expenses of the legislature, under Fusion government, had increased in two sessions, fourteen thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that in one year, salaries and fees paid the officers and employes of the Penitentiary, were increased nine thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that the Fusion Legislature of 1897, coming into power, under a premise to cut down salaries and fees to the level of the price of farm products, did not decrease the salary of a single officer, did not decrease the fees of a single official, did not decrease appropriations, stopped no expenditures, but multiplied offices, increased public expenses and taxation throughout the State.

To the charge of extravagance was super added the charge of corruption.

It was charged and proved, that, knowing Senator Pritchard to be a Gold Republican, nineteen Fusionists, elected as Populists and pledged to Silver, betrayed the cause of the honest Populists, who voted for and elected them, and sold their votes to Senator Pritchard, in consideration of appointments under McKinley's administration.

It was charged and proved, that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary had squandered and misappropriated the public property of that institution until his conduct had become notorious, and the Governor then transferred him to the head of the Agricultural Department, where, he said, the opportunity for despoiling the people would be less.

It was charged that the books of the Penitentiary would show pilfering, peculations, false entries, and untold corruption. This charge was not proved only because the custodians of the books closed them to the public gaze.

Nor were the scandals and disgraces of the Fusion administration confined to venality, corruption and pilfering. As the Superintendent of the Penitentiary was removed for his misconduct in one line, so the physician for the Insane at the Penitentiary fled the State upon charges of vile conduct too repulsive to name, and the Penitentiary farms were shown to be dens of iniquity, too foul to be described.

As these and other like charges, one after the other, were presented, and the proofs adduced, the chief witnesses being members of the party in power, the Fusionists attempted to take refuge first, behind one cover and then behind another. But all in vain. They were driven from every position by the inexorable logic of facts, facts that could neither be successfully denied, controverted nor explained. Pressed to the wall, exposed in all their nakedness, they resorted to a campaign as despicable as the cause which they defended. Against evidence, facts, and argument, they opposed falsehoods, misrepresentations, and slander. As disgraceful as had been their administration of public affairs, their method of defence, when brought sharply to the bar of public opinion, was still more despicable.

For the first time in the annals of political campaigning in the State, these desperate leaders threw away all reserve and semblance of truth, and deliberately sought by misrepresentations and falsehoods to deceive the people about the damning facts which make up their well established record. Most palpable truths with reference to their record were disputed and denounced as "Democratic lies." But like the letters on the wall at Belshazzar's feast, they blazed forth in the public view to their utter confusion and dismay.

In the midst of all this din and conflict, there came a voice from the East, like the wail of Egypt's midnight cry. It was not the voice of despair, but of rage. A proud race, which had never known a master, which had never bent the neck to the yoke of any other race, by the irrisistible power of fusion laws and fusion legislation had been placed under the control and dominion of that race which ranks lowest, save one, in the human family.

The business of two of the largest and most prosperous cities in the State had been paralyzed by the blight of negro domination.

In another city a white majority had been discriminated against in favor of a black minority, and the white man, who bore all the burden and expense of government, had been given only one half the representation of the ignorant and non tax-paying negro.

White women, of pure Anglo-Saxon blood, had been arrested upon groundless charges, by negro constables, and arraigned and tried and sentenced by negro magistrates.

Finally, as a result of the insolence and aggressiveness which his sudden elevation to power had engendered in the negro, a leader and representative of that race dared openly and publicly to assail the virtue of our pure white womanhood. Suddenly the venality, the corruption in office, the extravagance, the peculation of funds, and the miserable scandals that had recourse to their old device of the public mind, and in a whirl of indignation, which burst forth like the lava from a pent-up volcano, there was thrust to the front the all-absorbing and paramount question of *White Supremacy*.

Frantically the Fusion leaders sought to stay the storm of indignation, which swept like a tornado over the state.

In their desperation, the Fusionists had recourse to their old device of denial, of evasion, of subterfuge. They said it was the "old negro racket;" they said there was no truth in it; they said there might be a negro officer here and there, but they held only minor offices, and insignificant places; that the East had no cause of grievance; that it was all a baseless clamor for political effect.

Then came the evidence, disclosing the actual condition of affairs, in that section of the State, which astonished and shocked the consciences and moral sensibilities of the people.

Negro Congressmen, Negro Solicitors, Negro Revenue Officers, Negro Collectors of Customs, Negroes in charge of white institutions. *Negroes* in charge of white schools, *Negroes* holding inquests over the white dead, *Negroes* controlling the finances of great cities, *Negroes* in control of the sanitation and police of cities, *Negro Constables* arresting white women and white men, *Negro Magistrates* trying white women and white men, white convicts chained to *Negro Convicts* and forced to social equality with them, until the proofs rose up and stood forth "like Pelion on Ossa piled."

Before this overwhelming array of evidence, the weak and puny wall of defense set up by the apologists for negro rule crumbled away, and then there came the collapse. They had seen the handwriting on the wall. Everywhere they read in the face of the brave and chivalrous white men of the State a cool, calm, fixed resolution and determination that these things must stop, that hereafter white men should make and administer the laws, that negro supremacy should forever end in North Carolina.

Men of less determination of less desperation than the leaders of Fusion in North Carolina, would have quietly submitted to this inexorable decree of the *white race*, but they did not. One recourse was left to them. With a strange fatality they seized upon it. If *white men* would not quietly submit to negro domination then they determined to force them to submit. The arm of the Federal government was invoked for this purpose. Armed troops were asked to be sent here to force the *white people* of the State, at the point of the bayonet, to submit to the continuance of conditions which to the Anglo Saxon are worse than death. But where his honor and his conscience are concerned, the Anglo Saxon fears not the power of mortal man. Louder and still louder, they proclaimed their defiance. Closer and still closer, from Currituck to Cherokee, from Wilmington to Asheville, from Newbern to grand old Mecklenburg, the sympathy of blood brought the *white people* together, until party lines and past party affiliations were wiped out, and men grown old in the service of the Republican party, men who had been strongly rooted in the faith of the Populist party, from one end of the State to the other, gave their adherence to the cause of *white supremacy*, and pledged their faith to their brethren of the East despite Federal bayonets and executive proclamation, to redeem that fair section of the State from the reign and domination of the negro. And now, right on the eve of the election, after three months of frantic denial that there was negro domination in the East, these desperate men, at last aroused to a realization that they can no longer deceive and humbug the people, and that their fate is settled, begin a process of taking down the wretched creatures, whom they had sought, in some counties, to elect to office over the white people of the East, and with humble apologies, (thereby admitting all the charges of negro domination that the Democrats have made,) ask the white people whom they had sought to put in subjection to the black man, to forget the wrongs they have done them, and compromise the issue with them, by agreeing to support a mongrel ticket. But there are some things which *white men who are white men do not compromise*, as this whole array of office-traders are at last beginning to discover.

Driven from every position of defense, disappointed in their hope of intimidating and coercing the people into submitting to their scheme of negro domination, the desperate men, who are now at the head of affairs in North Carolina, and who are running the fusion campaign, have still one reliance left. Their last hope is a large corruption fund, which they have extorted from Mark Hanna, under assurances which they have given him, that if they could carry the State for fusion this year it will be easier to carry the State for McKinley in 1900. With this corruption fund they still hope to save something from the wreck. They hope to import negroes from the North and South of us, to buy up votes, to procure fraudulent and illegal voting, and otherwise to obtain by various means enough votes to control one branch of the legislature, and thus block the efforts of the white people to reverse the horrible conditions of the past two years. This hope will also prove delusive. If their corruption fund were *ten fold* as large as it is, they could not bribe the sturdy manhood of North Carolina to longer submit to negro domination.

The battle has been fought, the victory is within our reach. North Carolina is a *white man's* State and *white men* will rule it, and they will crush the party of negro domination beneath a majority so overwhelming that no other party will ever again dare attempt to establish negro rule here.

They *cannot* intimidate us; they *cannot* buy us, and they *shall not* cheat us out of the fruits of our victory.

The Democratic party has appealed in this campaign to the highest aspirations of the people. It has appealed to their patriotism, to their manhood, to their pride of race, to their immemorial custom and habit of ruling every other race with which they come in contact, to their self-interest, to the peace and happiness of the family, of the home, of the fire side, in the name of good government, in the name of peace and amity between the races, in the name of religion, and, finally, in the name of civilization itself. It has promised fair and just laws, it has promised to all peace and security; it has promised good government, it has promised protection to property, protection to life, protection to virtue; and it has promised to undo the wrongs which have been done to our brethren in the east. It will faithfully keep and perform every promise it has made.

What good thing does the enemy promise in this contest? What measure of relief does it advocate? What principle does it stand for? Nay, verily, *nothing*, except the perpetuation of its own power and the retention of the offices which the people were deceived into bestowing upon them. In these circumstances am I not warranted in appealing to the good people of North Carolina, without regard to past party affiliations, to go to the polls next TUESDAY and cast their votes for the success of the Democratic ticket, State, County and National.

It has been a great fight. The issues involved are pregnant with momentous consequences to the people and the State. In view of the present terrible crisis; in view of the incalculable consequences to follow to us and to our children from failure to redeem the State from the rule of the men who have debauched and despoiled it, I feel justified in appealing to all good men to close their places of business on the day of election and give that day, exclusively, earnestly, solemnly, to the State and the great cause for which we struggle.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chm'n State Dem. Ex. Com.

The Campaign at Fever Heat.

BEAVER DAM, Oct. 31, 1898.

The people of Cumberland (all parties included) have held their political conventions and put before the voters of the county men to fill all the offices in the gift of the citizens of the county. Now comes the great political battle of the 8th of November—this is what we all look to with more or less anxiety. On this great day of battle with ballots, on this day hangs North Carolina's joy, peace and prosperity or her disgrace and *eternal ruin*; and will the white men of proud old Cumberland be found slack in the discharge of their duty on election day? We hope every mother's son will be found in the thickest of the fray—and holding the grand old Democratic banner so high that all the devilish host of the black hearts on the other side cannot wrest it from them. If there ever was a time in North Carolina and in Cumberland county when the white men should stand up for principle and the welfare of our old State now is the time. The grand and glorious history of the old State appeals to us if nothing more.

Look at her pages down from Mecklenburg to Worth Bagley, and you will not see a stain, except when this same Radical gang held full sway. But there is something more that appeals to us. The fair ladies—the angels of peace and happiness in our homes—stand out pleading to us, the stronger sex, to save them from the woeful days of 1868, when the white women of North Carolina were in danger from Currituck to Cherokee. If we allow the State to remain under this same black rule it will not be the fairer sex's fault, for if they could vote North Carolina would be thoroughly purged on the 8th of November.

All through the country the ladies are well wishers to the white man's party. If we men do not do our duty and rescue the old State, there will not be anybody to blame but ourselves and this Pop. and Radical gang, and we can beat them if we all will do our duty as we ought to. "Water will seek its level," intelligence and honesty will inevitably rule the Old North State. So take courage brother Democrats and work without ceasing, and we will clear the burning deck. Don't be afraid that you will hurt somebody's dear little feelings by voting for the Democratic nominees; know no section, friend or pet, vote for the honor of your home and the interest of the old State against Radical fusion and dishonor; then you can say like Paul of old: I have kept the faith; "I have fought a good fight," ect., and you will receive the plaudit from thousands of honest citizens of North Carolina and the gentle ladies from the mountains to the seashore: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

As I have mentioned in the beginning of this article both parties have put out men to fill the offices that are in the gift of the people of this county. Now, gentlemen, which will you take, a clean and honest ticket, the one offered you by the Democrats, a ticket put out by the will of the people, or will you take the Fusion crowd put out by the Radical "boss", Neill Waddell, and by C. C. McClellan, the Populist boss in disguise, a real Radical at heart. Will you take Willie Williams, the honest upright farmer, a man who stood by us honestly when we sent him to the senate before, or will you take Billy Wemyss, of Billy Goat fame and a man who tried to put Fayetteville under negro rule—a gold standard man, one who is in favor of all the diabolical rottenness of the Radical party. Honest gentlemen, which of the two will you take? Some day this will stare you in the face. Then the white man's ticket all the way through is an honest one clear of being packed up by a packed convention. Such men as H. McD. Robinson, a high-toned christian gentleman, without spot or blemish against his private life. Which will you take, gentlemen, C. C. McClellan, Esq., who is filled up with political trickery and anything but something straight. Gentlemen, you are bound to admit that Mr. Robinson is far the best man and so it goes all the way through; the white man's ticket is far superior to the fusion one if there were no principle involved at all. Then we do not see how any honest thinking man could vote for the fusion ticket. But think over the matter and see if there is not some principle at stake. When you vote for this fusion crowd you are voting for men who are willing to lay down all principle for a little office. They would sell you honest men who put them there if they had the power.

Think, gentlemen, think, oh! where do you stand?

JACK.
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Jessup Sayings.

Jessup, N. C., Nov. 2, 1898.

Mr. J. F. Blackman, who has been very ill for several days, is reported better.

Mr. Angus Gilchrist, of Cameron, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Jennie Wadsworth.

Several attended the State fair last week and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. C. G. Wadsworth, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Cornie Davidson, of Victor, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Aaron Davidson.

The many friends of Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Sanford, will regret to learn that he has been forced to resign his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church on account of ill health.

Mr. Ebe Wicker, section master on the Hallison branch of the Carthage railroad, was killed at Trogden's bar room two miles east of Carthage Saturday night about eight o'clock by Henry Hales. There are many conflicting reports afloat, but it is generally understood that both parties, as well as all present, had been drinking heavily. It appears that a warm discussion had been entered into by Henry Hales and Chester Hales on the political issues of the day. Henry Hales left the room saying that if his opponent would come out into the yard he would thrash him. Sometime after Wicker went to the door and was immediately knocked backward by a three pound flint rock from the hands of Henry Hales. Those in attendance supposing the wound not serious carried him to a building not far away where he was left alone until found dead Sunday morning. At this writing the murderer is still at large but is being hotly pursued. A reward of $200 has been offered for his capture, $175 by Mr. Cary Petty, manager of the Carthage railroad, and $25 by Sheriff S. M. Jones.

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Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Oct. 31, '98.

Prof. A. R. Kinnedy spent Saturday and Sunday at Red Springs.

We are sorry to state that Mr. L. L. McGoogan is now confined to his room with lagrippe.

Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Richmond, Ky., is expected to preach at the St Paul's Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

A good many of our red shirt boys expect to go to Lumberton to hear Aycock on next Friday, the 4th.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Penfield, of lower Cumberland, is very sick.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. King Bros.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Nov. 1, 1898.

Quarterly conference at the M. E. church last Friday—sermon by Dr. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder.

Missionary service in Presbyterian church conducted by Ladies' Missionary Society, address by Rev. J. D. Moore, collection $8.50.

Rev. C. G. Vardell returned from Synod and Concord today.

Rev. J. W. Wallace left today on a visit to home folks at Washington, N. C.

Registration shows whites ahead, and indications point to a Democratic victory here, in Robeson and throughout the State.

W. F. Williams is building an elegant 12 room residence.

R. W. Livermore returned yesterday from New Haven, Conn., where he went to see his mother. She died last week.

Prof. M. Wooten returned yesterday from Kinston. His mother died last Friday.

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The Croatan Burns Up.

The Clyde Line Steamer Croatan, from New York to Wilmington, was burned Tuesday at sea, and a number of the crew lost. There was considerable merchandise on the destroyed boat consigned to Fayetteville. Of the twenty seven persons on board twenty two survived including the Captain.

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Items from Eastern Cumberland and Western Sampson.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Autryville, has moved to her old home in upper Sampson.

Mr. Frank Sessoms has moved from Autryville and is putting up in Fayetteville. The people of Fayetteville will find Frank alright.

The farmers around here are preparing to go into the planting of wheat. It seems to us a step in the right direction. More grain, less cotton, farmers, and when we have learned to make all our home supplies possible and to depend less upon cotton and other monied crops we will have fortified ourselves against the closeness of times and scarcity of money that are such dread foes to the farmers to-day.

It was our pleasure to attend the Sunday School Union, which convened at Pleasant Union Sunday, October 30th. There were present the Concord choir with Mr. J. B. Jackson as leader, the Autryville choir with Mr. Abner Royal as leader, the Long Branch choir with Mr. Wesley Autry as leader and the Pleasant Union choir with Mr. Joshua Sessoms as leader.

The music was charming and showed skill upon the part of the various leaders.

We were entertained by short and able speeches from Messrs. Fleet Sessoms, Troy Autry and Louis Royal.

Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, was the orator of the day. His address was able and eloquent, and no doubt exerted a great influence over that vast audience of twelve or fifteen hundred people, that will be productive of good for many days to come.

BOB.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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It Was Not Bishop Hood.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 1, '98.

To the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer,

MR. EDITOR: On my return home after a month's absence, my attention is called to an article in the Observer headed: "Almost as Bad as Negro Manly."

It refers to an article published in the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly on the subject of intermarriage. The Observer says; "It consists of extracts from a communication written for the Quarterly by the Negro Bishop Hood."

I am sure that the Editor of the Observer would not knowingly misrepresent me.

I have so long received fair treatment from the white people of Fayetteville, that I look for nothing else, especially from the class which the Observer represents.

I did not write that article. I have not even read it. I do not know what it contains. I never wrote an article on that subject.

If the person who copied that article had given the name of the writer, as it stands in the Quarterly, no one need have been misled.

"Rev. Solomon P. Hood," is the name that stands at the head of that article. He is not a Bishop. At the time that article was written he had charge of a Presbyterian church in one of the West India Islands.

Respectfully,
JAMES WALKER HOOD.

[NOTE.—Bishop Hood is mistaken in saying that "The Observer says." The article was quoted entire from the Wilmington Star, as stated and printed at its head, and inserted without comment.—OBS.]

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Cumberland Negroes at the Federal Court.

The following cases from Cumberland were disposed of by the Federal Court in Wilmington Tuesday:

United States vs. Henry Dixon, four months' imprisonment and a fine of $100.

United States vs. Henry Dixon, judgment suspended.

United States vs. John Freeman, submitted and a sentence of sixty days' imprisonment and a fine of $100 was imposed.

United States vs. Dave Dixon, sixty days' imprisonment and a fine of $100.

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Miss Fannie Reid McKay, of Summerville, Harnett county, has arrived in this city. She and her mother, Mrs. Dr. McKay, who also will soon arrive here, will make Fayetteville their home and will reside with Mrs. McKay's brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Murchison on Green street.

Mr. W. R. Wicker has opened a restaurant on Person street. Mr. A. D. Williams, who formerly conducted the City Cafe, has opened the old stand on Gillespie street. Their advertisements appear in another column.

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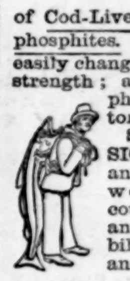
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Stock on hand Nov. 1st, '98,	$4,063.84	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	3,555.85	
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Gross profits,		$ 930.86
Expenses,		230.48
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A WONDERFUL VICTORY.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

Interest in our own county and State was so concentrated upon the result of the elections at home that few gave attention to the progress of the campaign elsewhere. Now that the local tension is relieved, and the thoughts of the people are set free to consider what our party friends in other States have done, the North Carolina Democrat is beside himself with joy over the sweeping victory obtained for the party in almost every direction.

As to our own county of Cumberland, we believe the most sanguine did not look for a Democratic majority beyond one or two hundred. Most persons thought we might thank our stars if we won atall. It is not known at this writing (12 M.) what the official returns will foot up. We understand that the Populist leaders concede an average majority of 350 for the Democratic ticket. We shall receive more particular news before going to press. Before we leave the subject, it is our pleasure to record again our admiration for the superb manner in which Chairman Huske and his assistants have conducted the county canvass. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter.

In the State the result has been equally as wonderful as in Cumberland. As we had occasion to say the other day, Chairman Simmons has conducted the campaign with consummate ability, and he deserves the unstinted thanks of all true Democrats. Now that the victory is won, steps should be taken to make a recurrence of the disgraceful conditions which have existed in North Carolina, impossible.

DETAILS OF THE RETURS.

Alamance elects entire democratic ticket by larger majority than was expected.

Anson gives a democratic majority of from 300 to 500.

Ashe in doubt.

Bladen democratic by 250.

Brunswick Republican by a small majority.

Buncombe probably democratic.

Burke democratic by 100 majority.

Cabarrus democratic by probably 400 majority.

Camden probably democratic.

Carteret democratic by probably 200.

Caswell in doubt.

Catawba democratic by 400 majority.

Chatham looks democratic.

Cleveland democratic by 400.

Columbus democratic by 350.

Craven republican by a greatly reduced majority.

Cumberland democratic by 407 majority.

Currituck gives a small democratic majority.

Davidson democratic by 200 majority

Davie republican by 200 majority.

Duplin gives a safe democratic majority.

Durham democratic by 700 majority.

Edgecombe democratic by 1,000 maj.

Forsyth reduces her republican majority from 1,100 to 300.

Gaston democratic by over 300.

Granville goes democratic, a remarkable revolution.

Greene claimed to be democratic by a small majority.

Guilford democratic by 500 majority.

Halifax which had a negro majority of 2,000 gives 1,000 democratic majority on legislative and congressional tickets, and 500 on the judicial ticket.

Harnett probably democratic.

Henderson republican by 300 maj.

Iredell democratic by 700 majority.

Johnston democratic by 1,800 maj.

Lenoir democratic by over 200 maj.

Lincoln probably democratic.

McDowell democratic.

Mecklenburg democratic by probably 1,600.

Moore uncertain, though giving large democratic gains.

Nash changes from republican to democratic.

New Hanover democratic by 500 to 1,000.

Onslow democratic by 350.

Pasquotank goes democratic.

Pender democratic by a small maj.

Perquimans in doubt.

Person probably democratic.

Pitt changes from 800 republican to 300 democratic majority.

Randolph claimed by both sides

Richmond democratic by 700 maj.

Robeson changes from 1,500 republican to 1,100 democratic majority.

Rowan democratic by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

Rutherford probably democratic.

Sampson in doubt.

Surry democratic by a small majority.

Trasylvania probably democratic.

Tyrell probably democratic.

Union democratic by 1,000 majority.

Vance elects the democratic county ticket.

Wake democratic by 600 majority.

Washington republican by largely reduced majority.

Wayne democratic by 900 majority.

Wilson democratic by 500 majority.

The democrats have certainly elected 86 members of the House and possibly 100. They have certainly elected 31 senators and possibly 40.

The democratic judicial ticket wins by 25,000. The democrats elect seven democratic congressmen certain, and possibly Linney, which would make eight. White, the negro, is re-elected in the 2d (the black) district.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 24, 1898.

Although it has taken the Peace Commission, at Paris, more than a month to get down to the single question it was formed to settle, the disposition of the Phillippines, it would be a safe wager that it will not take three weeks more to finish the business. This may seem a rash statement, in view of the apparent deadlock of the Commission, caused by the refusal of the Spanish Commissioners to agree to surrender the Phillippines upon the terms offered by our Commissioners. If that dead lock were real, it would be a rash statement, but it is not. There are the best of reasons for the belief that this apparent dead lock is a dummy, trotted out for effect, and that the Congressional campaign being over, and the administration no longer having a reason for delaying the negotiation of the treaty, the Commissioners will very speedily agree upon the amount of money that we are to pay Spain and finish up the treaty. Although the treaty will say that we pay this money to Spain for the Phillippines, others will regard it as paid for other purposes, inasmuch as the Phillippines are ours by right of capture. This idea of the victorious nation paying indemnity to the conquered nation, has only one thing to commend it—it is original—but that isn't likely to make it popular. There will be some sharp talk on this subject in Congress this winter, and it will not all come from Democrats either.

If Lieut. Hobson, who is still in Washington, has any of the superstition which most persons raised in the South have, he probably regards himself as having been hoodooed. He had hardly recovered from the knockdown given him by the Navy Department when it refused to allow him to continue his efforts to save the Spanish warships, sunk off Santiago, when the news reached Washington that the Maria Teresa, the Spanish cruiser raised under his direction, had foundered in a storm while on its way to New York. There is much real regret over the loss of this fine ship, estimated to be worth $2,000,000, but there are naval officials—high ones—who regard the loss with complacency, because the vessel would have been a constant reminder of Lieut. Hobson, who has, they think, already received entirely too much glory for his work. Hobson can't talk about the way he has been treated, but some of his friends can and do most emphatically.

The fact that the members of the Fourth Ohio Regiment would get home in time to vote was made apparent by Mr. McKinley's treatment of them. The regiment, which was brought all the way from Porto Rico by special order of the President to get their votes in, was stopped in Washington for the purpose of being given a reception in the White House. The regiment was first reviewed from the White House portico, and was then received in the East Room by Mr. McKinley, who shook hands and exchanged a word or two with every member. It is the first time that any President ever accorded such an honor to a body of soldiers as large as a regiment, but then, you know, Mr. McKinley regarded their votes as being necessary in Ohio, and hoped that he might catch the democratic members—the Colonel is a democrat—by paying them unusual attentions.

Of course the Army officers know better than to talk for publication about such things, but among themselves some do not hesitate to say that Gen. Lawton's testimony before a member of Mr. McKinley's alleged Investigating Commission, which was extremely laudatory of the War Department's management of the Santiago Campaign, might have been very different had General Lawton not expected to be named to supercede Gen. Graham, who was without warning deprived of his command as Commander of the 2nd Corps, stationed at Camp Meade, Pa.

Comments on the Great Victory.

Never in the history of Cumberland county did an election pass off as quietly as did the one of yesterday. There was not a serious disturbance in a single township in Cumberland. There is but one regrettable occurrence to record and that was in Quewhiffle. The first thing that greeted the early voter at Cabin Branch was a notice which read: "There will be no election held in Quewhiffle today."

Signed A. JERNIGAN.

This was posted presumably by the fusion officials before sunrise and by the time the first voter reached the scene, one of these officials was on his way to Fayetteville with the registration books. The Fusionists claim that the day before a party of red shirts had waited on them and threatened dreadful things, thus intimidating them. Why Democrats should attempt intimidation in a precinct where a Democratic majority of from 50 to one hundred was expected is beyond understanding. There was, of course, not a vote cast in Quewhiffle.

All hail to our gallant and victorious candidates and their co-adjutors, the numerous independent speakers, especially prominent among whom were: Rev. T. H. Leavitt, Jno. G. Shaw, Isaac A. Murchison, Henry L. Cook and David T. Oates. Their telling blows for White Supremacy had much to do with the victory.

The Fusion leaders this morning do not know where they are "at". The Populists, however, openly declare that the negro should be disfranchised, *a la* South Carolina, and curse the day they fused with the Republicans. One of the most prominent of these Populist leaders said publicly this morning that he hoped the Democrats had carried both branches of the Legislature and would speedily eliminate the negro from politics.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by B E Sedberry & Sons.

From Monday's Daily.

Forecasting the Result

Yesterday's Wilmington Messenger contains the following from its Raleigh correspondent:

Today the representatives of the three political parties were specially interviewed.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons said: "I have the poll from the most of the counties in the State. There is no longer any doubt that the democrats will carry the State by a large majority, even larger than I expected. Both branches of the legislature will be democratic, the house by an overwhelming majority and the senate by a safe one. There will be the greatest political revolution which has ever taken place in North Carolina. The white people have come together and made up their minds that negro office-holding must cease in North Carolina. Their verdict will be unmistakable and will be that no party can ever again with impunity place negroes over white people. The great majority of the white people will vote down negroism in North Carolina. It simply means that North Carolina white men propose and intend to make and administer the laws. We are going to elect four congressmen—Kitchin in the Fifth, Bellamy in the Sixth, Kluttz in the Seventh and Crawford in the Ninth district. The chances are decidedly in favor of Small in the First. There is a good fighting chance for Thomas in the Third, Atwater in the Fourth and Lovell in the Eighth."

Chairman Simmons further said: "I have information that the republicans have planned frauds and will make an attempt to practice them election day. They may as well understand, and we intend they shall understand that the white people of North Carolina will not permit themselves to be swindled out of this election. I have warned our people everywhere to be on their guard and all proper precautions have been taken and the man who attempts fraud on election day will find himself thwarted."

Chairman Simmons was asked if the democrats would support Atwater in the Fourth and replied: "Atwater bolted the populist convention in Chatham county when it adopted resolutions for fusion with republicans. As a member of the last legislature he voted against every bill to negroize cities and towns in eastern North Carolina. He is making a splendid campaign, denouncing republican-populist fusion and asking the populists to refuse to vote the fusion ticket. He is advocating good, honest and economical government and white supremacy. The democratic congressional committee has advised that his candidacy be supported by democrats. I sincerely hope and believe that throughout the district he will receive the united support of the democrats. He is honest and sincere and represents a class of populists who have been flocking to the democratic party, and helping us to carry the State on the great issues which have been brought to the front."

THE POPULIST ESTIMATE.

Manager Ayer of the populist state committee said: "The situation is not changed. We have the Sixth district now, and don't care what happens there. Congress will decide that Dockery is elected there. I don't know much about the Second. The democrats have put up Fountain there and that I think means White's election without doubt. I think Caldwell in the Seventh has a chance to win by 1,200 to 1,500; but say it is a hard fight there. We have thirty-nine senators and sixty five members of the house 'dead sure,' with fair chances for almost everything else in sight."

THE REPUBLICAN ESTIMATE.

Republican State Chairman Holton said: "I think the election will pass off quietly. The closest vote will be in the Seventh congressional district, but that will go anti democratic and elect Caldwell by 800 to 1,200."

Chairman Holton yesterday sent to all the fusion registrars and judges of election a circular in which he says: "We are absolutely sure of seventy-six members in the house, with an even chance of twenty five more. We have thirty four senators certain, with an even chance of ten more. Our judicial ticket will be elected by between 30,000 and 35,000, possibly 40,000, with not a democratic congressman in the state. Now mark this prediction. See that everybody votes the co operation ticket who desires to avoid being disfranchised. Report by wire violations of the law on election day."

This circular is headed: "Pollholders Must Know That They Put the Ballot in the Proper Box." Chairman Holton says in it that section 17, of the election law says: "the voter shall hand in his ballot to the judges, who shall carefully deposit the same in the proper ballot box." Then the chairman says: "If the ballot is folded the judges have the right, and it is their duty to make an inspection sufficient for them to know that there is but one ballot and that it is the ballot for the box the voter is desiring to vote in. We want reported to republican headquarters all violations of the law." There is a postscript which requests that "our judges and registrars have a copy of this."

It was said at the executive office to day that it was not thought Governor Russell would go to Wilmington for the election.

Everything is perfectly quiet here and in fact everywhere in this immediate section.

Estimates are made that Wake county will give as much as 1,000 democratic majority. Perhaps 250 to 300 will be a safer figure.

Judge Clark has stricken from the registration book of the outside east precinct of this township no fewer than eighty eight names. The fusion registrars had refused to allow the book to be revised.

The Wilmington Star's Raleigh correspondent gives this:

Nothing can now prevent Democratic success; all are confident and the Democrats have only to wait for next Tuesday to roll around.

Your correspondent knows of a letter from a Fusion candidate in Halifax county, in which he concedes that Halifax will go Democratic. The Fusionists have also given up Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

Populist candidate Atwater is confident of success.

Mr. James Pou has just closed a telling campaign in Randolph and the county will go Democratic by over 300 majority.

An unconfirmed report, in Republican circles, says a Republican Senatorial ticket will be voted for in New Hanover Tuesday. Chairman Holton refused to talk on the matter. Two Republicans stated to-night that a ticket would be placed in New Hanover as a result of Keith's withdrawal.

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From Monday's Daily.

Object Lessons In North Carolina.

Washington Post

We offer no prediction as regards the race crisis in North Carolina, further than to express the opinion that the whites are fully justified in their resentment against the existing situation and the belief that, in one way or another, they will put an end to it on Tuesday next. As we have already explained in a previous article on this subject, the tax-paying, property-holding classes in the State are repeating the experiences of thirty years ago, and, as one may easily conclude in the light of past events, they will emerge from them by the same methods and with the same results.

It is all very well for the people of the North and East, dwelling under the operation of a secure conservatism, their local interests wisely administered and their property and their civilization beyond the reach of peril—it is all very well for these people to hold up their hands in pious horror at the mere mention of violence and to deplore the so-called wickedness now rampant at the South. But we should like to call their attention to the predicament of one county (Craven) in North Carolina, and to ask them how they would relish a similar condition of affairs at home. Our letter from there published in Saturday's edition of The Post says:

"There is no question that this is a negro-ridden county. The list of negro office-holders includes the Register of Deeds, two Deputy Sheriffs, Coroner, four constables, twenty seven magistrates, County Commissioner, one member of the Board of Education, thirteen school committeemen, three road overseers, City Attorney, three city Aldermen, and four policemen. The present Representative of the county in the Legislature is a negro, who has been convicted of forgery, and who is again a candidate for the same place, while a majority of the other officers on the ticket are also negroes."

Here we find in a county whose total population is 12,000, sixty-six negro officials, one of them a convicted felon, and the others indelibly stained by associating with and recognizing him as a suitable person to hold office. The whites own ninety-five hundredths of the property, pay the same proportion of the taxes, and represent practically all the culture, civilization and intelligence. But it appears that in nearly every respect in which their most important interests are affected by local government, they are at the mercy of negro officials who have nothing to lose by anarchy and who stand for nothing in the social scheme. Of course the people of no county in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania would ever have permitted the calamity to attain such a sinister development. At the first menace of negro domination in politics, they would have ushered in the regime of self-protection and killed the evil at its root. They know this to be true, whatever they may say to the contrary under their present sense of safety. The white people throughout the country know it is true, and we know they know it. The question is not debatable.

Just how the situation has been brought about, we shall not now stop to consider. That the whites are largely to blame, we do not dream of denying. But the facts exist, and we can easily believe that they create a prospect which no intelligent and responsible citizen of North Carolina—be he Republican or Democrat—can bring himself to tolerate. Party enthusiasm, greed of office, the tricks of frowsy demagogues, the recklessness of fools and knaves—these motives will always push their victims to greater or less extremes of action. But there is a limit to even the most vicious tendencies of man, and that limit appears to have been reached in North Carolina. It has become necessary, after twenty years of uninterrupted peace and Christian civilization, to teach the Southern negroes that they cannot rule over the property and the destinies of the superior race, and that lesson will be taught on Tuesday next, we solemnly believe. It is our conviction, moreover, that the teachers will have the sympathy and approval—whether avowed or unavowed—of the whites throughout the land.

Governor Tanner and Equality of Opportunity.

Baltimore Sun.

The colored men who went from the south to Illinois to work in the mines are citizens of the United States and "wards of the nation" and are presumably entitled, under the reconstruction amendments, to equal rights with other citizens of Illinois. Yet Governor Tanner, of that State, has, it is stated, ordered Captain Harris, of the State militia, to prevent negroes by force from getting work at the Pana mines. Captain Harris is to place armed guards at each of the coal mines for this purpose and "under no circumstances permit any imported negroes to land in Pana." The Captain in an interview announces that: "The Governor's orders shall be strictly obeyed, and if any negroes are brought into Pana while I am in charge, and they refuse to retreat when ordered to do so, I will order my men to fire." The striking miners are being enrolled and armed to carry out Governor Tanner's "orders." At Virden "all trains are carefully searched for negroes," with the object of preventing the colored "man and brother" from getting work in Illinois.

Is this discrimination against the colored citizen lawful? Is it humane? Is it just? Was the civil war in vain? It has been said that the impoverishment of the South, the vast debt of the Union, the pension outgo of $150,000,000 a year, the loss of half a million lives—all was a cheap price to pay for the realization of the basic principle that all men are equal before the law and equally entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. After the war the constitution was violently amended to secure the negro equality of opportunity. Yet here we have the Governor of a republican State using force to prevent negroes from getting employment!

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. King Bros.

Latest Phase of the Phillippines Question.

A Paris special of Monday's date to the Washington Post gives this interesting account of the latest phase of the Phillippines question:

The reply of the American Commission to the answer of the Spaniards given last Thursday, which was telegraphed to the Washington Government, will be given at the joint meeting tomorrow. The American Commissioners, held an all day session to day considering the response from the President. The whole Phillippine question was gone over and considerable feeling was manifested during the discussion.

One Commissioner, I am told, is decidedly of the opinion that if Manila was captured after the signing of the protocol, and the law of nations only was to be considered, the United States should surrender at once the city of Manila, should release the 13,000 Spanish soldiers, and return to Spain the $800,000 found in the Manila treasury. In other words, according to this theory, the United States should restore the status quo on the day the agreement was signed.

WHY WE SHOULD HOLD THE PHILLIPPINES.

This Commissioner, however, now considers this proceeding impossible. He says that Consul General Wildman, at Hongkong, induced Aguinaldo, with eighteen of his coadjutors, who were banished and living in Hongkong, to embark on an American ship for the Phillippines, where the Filipino leader organized an army. Becoming the allies of America, he further argues, they were furnished with arms and aided in prosecuting the war; that when Gen. Anderson arrived with American troops he availed himself of their assistance in the capture of Manila, and that the Aguinaldo insurgents rendered valuable aid in all the events resulting in Spain's surrender; that promises were made by both Dewey and Anderson; that these promises must now be observed; that to abandon the Phillippines now would be to perpetuate a monstrous crime upon these allies, and he finds in arguments of this character abundant reason for the retention of the whole archipelago by the United States.

AMERICANS SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED.

The Americans find themselves somewhat embarrassed in that the first instructions received from the President did not contemplate the possession of the whole Phillippine group. Indeed, they pointed out the danger that might arise to our system of government should we embark on the unknown sea of colonial or imperial policy, as would necessarily follow if we held the Phillippines.

"Where has such a scheme a footing in the Magna Charta of American institutions? Where is there warrant or by what inference of law does the Constitution of the United States provide for the government of subject races, and are all men, as your Declaration of Independence affirms, born free and equal? If so, what is the status of the subject?" The foregoing were a few of the questions I heard propounded today. These and many more quite as important confront our Commissioners in Paris.

OUR DEMAND TO BE RENEWED.

Tomorrow the reply of the American Commissioners will be laid before the joint session, and it will be a reiteration of the demand for the immediate evacuation and surrender of the whole Phillippine group. The Americans will also answer fully the more important points presented by the Spaniards in their exhaustive paper last Thursday. Whatever be the individual opinions of the members of the commission, they are as one man united in carrying out the President's instructions.

The Temps of Paris has this significant editorial tonight: "The slow progress of the Peace Commission should not absorb all our attention. Without doubt Europe is greatly interested to know if the last remnant of the Spanish colonial empire is going to disappear; if the great republic over the seas is going to enter upon a programme of militarism and annexation, and finally, if the debt of Cuba shall rest in the air between two sovereignties, of which one no longer exists, and the other of which refuses to assume the charges of her new domain, but it is none the less true that the most formidable problem now before us is that of the existence of Spain itself."

A London cable of yesterday says: The Standard says editorially this morning:

"We can see no alternative. Spain must accept as inevitable the loss of the Phillippines. No doubt the United States will assume a heavy and serious responsibility, but it augues well for the future that the public men of America appreciate and are ready to meet it. England will watch the experiment with every wish for a favorable issue."

The Daily News wonders whether trouble is brewing in the Phillippines, arising from German opposition to annexation.

The Daily Mail this morning urges the American people to pronounce boldly in favor of retaining the Phillippines, "for otherwise there there will be a scramble for coaling stations that will endanger the peace of the world."

The Democratic Attitude as to "Expansion."

In an interview the other day at Chicago, Senator Jas. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave expression to the true Democratic position with reference to the questions of "expansion," "imperialism" and the Monroe doctrine, in a very few words, as follows:

Speaking of the policy of territorial expansion, Senator Jones said: "I am opposed to doing anything which is contrary to the position we took when we went into the war. I do not regard the retention of Porto Rico as a very serious matter. That island is not larger than a saddle blanket, but when it comes to going across the Pacific and holding the Phillippines, it is a different matter. I believe in the policy of Washington and the founders of this republic one hundred years ago—that Europe should let the Western hemisphere alone and this country confine itself to this continent."

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

The Many Interesting Features—A Big Jubilee Expected.

Everything which can be done to make ready for the opening tomorrow has been accomplished, and in the best possible manner.

Never before at our Fair has there been a higher class of outdoor attractions.

The shows are such as will instruct, amuse, surprise and please those who patronize them. The Crystal Maze; the big tent with the performing horses; the blue-striped canvas, with the educated horse that actually writes his name with his mouth; Millie Cristine Wanda, the wonderful fortune teller; the cane board and knife board; fishing ponds; ball-throwing; shooting gallery; photograph tents; hot sausage man, and the circus red lemonade stands are all there in position to serve one and all; the merry go round for the little folks is ready for business.

The inside of Floral and General Exposition Halls never were more elegantly and artistically decorated or filled with finer exhibits.

Today the finishing touches were put on every department and everything was gotten in ship-shape order for the grand opening tomorrow.

The Marshals parade is going to be one of the most attractive features of the Fair.

The Chief Marshal requests that all the Marshals will be in their positions, mounted and ready to move at 10:00 a. m. promptly. The parade will move, without fail, at 11:00 o'clock each morning.

The parade will form in front of Hotel LaFayette. A band of music will lead the procession, then will follow Major Murphy with his cadets; then the graded school and all private school children, each bearing bouquets of flowers, the three largest and best will receive a substantial prize from the management of the society; next will come the Chief Marshal and his aids, following four abreast; following these will be carriages, containing the officers of the Fair Association and their honored guests; next will come a band of music followed by representatives of the varied attractions of the fair grounds, led by Mr. Victor D. Levitt and his partner, Mr. A. Seaman; this part of the parade will be worth a few hours walk to see. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this section before.

Now, let us all turn away from party strife and political conflicts and come together to enjoy our annual holiday and contend in friendly rivalry for the prizes of skillful industry.

The Fair is a gala time for all—so come and enjoy yourselves for two days.

"Heart and Soul With Us."

The following letter explains itself:

Saluda, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1898.

D. N. McLean, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Yours just to hand. I will start in the morning and be there to do my duty, if possible. Please see that my name is on the books.

I am always with old Fayetteville and the White Man's party—heart and soul.

Yours truly,
A. R. CARVER.

Catarrh Can be Cured

By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of the trouble.

The rich, pure blood which it makes, circulating through the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, giving them a tendency to health instead of disease, and ultimately curing the affection.

At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of catarrh feel that new life has been imparted.

Do not daily with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure catarrh absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E J SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by B E Sedberry.

Democrats of the County, Attention!

A grand Rally of the Red Shirt Brigade is hereby ordered to meet in Fayetteville on Friday evening at 6:30 P. M., to take part in the general demonstration, to celebrate the return of our County and State to White Supremacy and Good Government.

Let all precinct leaders rally their commands and bring in full ranks.

JAS. D. MCNEILL,
Commander.

Great Improvement

Reports a Welcome Change in Her Condition

Statement by a North Carolina Woman.

"Nearly all my life I have had one cold after another and the trouble seemed like catarrh in the head. There were discharges from my ears, and my hearing became affected. I took a number of kinds of medicine but I grew worse instead of better. One day I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and soon found it was doing me good. I gained strength and was greatly benefited in many ways. I continued its use and now the bad feeling in my head is gone, and the earache with which I suffered has disappeared. I am now able to do my housework without help. I shall keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house as long as I live." MRS. T. G. RHYNE, Dallas, North Carolina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

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Death of Captain Thaggard.

We regret to learn of the death of Capt. Geo. F. Thaggard, who died suddenly at his home near Cedar Creek, N. C., on Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, about four o'clock. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Attempted Robbery.

Saturday night about nine o'clock some one attempted to enter Mr. J. R. McNeill's residence on Haymount. Mr. McNeill was at his business and Mrs. McNeill was upstairs seeing the children to bed when the nurse called her attention to a noise at one of the lower windows. Someone was plainly trying to unfasten the shutters. Mrs. McNeill secured her husband's pistol, opened the window and looked out. It was dark and she could see no one so she called to the person. Getting no answer she fired down near the window twice and immediately she heard the fellow scampering off.

Mr. Gibson, a neighbor, hearing the shooting came over with his shot gun and searched for the scoundrel but no trace of him could be found.

Mrs. McNeill is being showered with congratulations for her pluck.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure., by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.

W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C

Mozley's Lemon Elixr

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.

N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St, Louisville, Ky.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better till I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.

C. H. BALDWIN,
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MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable

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Rumors in Regard to the C. F. & Y. V.

The Baltimore Sun of recent date says:

Rumors have been current that negotiations were pending between the rival reorganization committees of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad for the purchase of the Baltimore committee of the bonds represented by the New York committee. The reorganization of the railroad is tied up over a legal controversy between the two committees over the manner in which the property should be sold, and the case has been taken to the United States Supreme Court. A letter from an authoritative source in New York, received yesterday in Baltimore, states that the report that negotiations were pending was false, and says: "There has been no negotiations and none are now pending."

Rev. T. H Leavitt at Cedar Creek.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

Cedar Creek, N. C., Nov. 5th.

A large and attentive audience, composed of Democrats, Populists, Fusionists and colored people, listened to Rev. T. H. Leavitt here today on the subject of White Supremacy. As in all things, Mr. Leavitt's basis was the Bible, and never in our history, perhaps, has more logical and effective reasoning been laid before the people at this place. This verdict is unanimous.

The indisputable facts of history and theology were so presented as to convince, not wound, but the unspeakable rotteness of fusion and untold train of evils flowing from it, as exemplified in Old Father Abraham's Mesalliance with Hagar, were shown up in this speaker's peculiarly vigorous style, when dealing with the powers of evil.

The result is that honorable Populists here are once more and forever, we hope, in their natural position as true men and patriots. One of the best and strongest of them declared his willingness to ride ten miles to hear the same speech any day.

In strong contrast is the alleged fusion meeting last Thursday of some twenty whites and colored, the best of whom came expecting Mr. Leavitt to be here that day, but having nothing else to do just then, listened to the great Quewhiffle McCaskill abuse his superiors and prophesy ruin and death to all the earth should he and his crowd be chcked off the public beat.

Mr. Leavitt's assistance in our great cause of political purity and White Supremacy is incalculable, and should secure for him a courteous hearing from our people, at all times, upon all subjects.

Yours for White Supremacy,
A DEMOCRAT.

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

Notice has been received that a daily mail from Aberdeen to Raeford will be put on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad November 14th. Thus our facilities of communication will be much improved.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms and family expect to leave in a few days for northwest Florida. Mr. Sessoms has purchased a considerable quantity of fine timber in that section and will continue the naval store business in which he has been so successful in this State.

Miss Katie Graham, who is well and favorably known here, is teaching near Buffalo. With patience, industry, a bountiful store of plain common sense, supported by nobility of character, she will doubtless succeed in directing aright the unfolding powers of those intrusted to her care.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. James Blue in the loss of their little son, Neill, who died November 5th. In this act of a Divine Providence we are again reminded that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Misses Wright and Eadens of Red Springs, spent a couple of days with the family of Mrs. Dew, during the past week.

Raeford must have all things which are useful and necessary. With this idea in view and believing that it is not enough for the ladies to be good and nobie, but that they should also look well, Miss Kittie McDuffie has opened at the postoffice a new and stylish line of millinery.

Mr. John Cook of the law firm of Neal and Cook, Laurinburg, N. C., spent a few hours here last Friday. Though young in the legal profession, we are informed that Mr. Cook is beginning to make his voice heard and his influence felt.

We had the pleasure of hearing an excellent sermon by Rev. John Yandle last Sunday night, at the chapel. In a plain, practical style, he showed that the things of this world within and of themselves can never satisfy the soul of man. There is, indeed, an aching void which the world can never fill.

Troops Pass Through.

A hospital corps from Camp Meade, Pa., arrived here Monday afternoon and spent several hours. They go to Augusta, Ga., to prepare camp for the troops detailed to winter there. There are 27,000 soldiers at Camp Meade who will shortly move south.

How the News Was Received.

Fayetteville has never witnessed a more remarkable scene than that enacted in the lobby of the LaFayette Tuesday night. At sunset it was known the county had gone Democratic, but between eight and nine o'clock when the county precinct returns began to come in and it was officially established that the fusion majority of '96, ranging from five to eight hundred, had been changed in '98 to a Democratic majority of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred the several hundred people packed like sardines in the lobby went fairly wild. Old men danced for joy and the young men shouted themselves hoarse. If one of the successful candidates was spied he was promptly hoisted and amid triumphant shouts paraded through the crowd.

Between nine and ten o'clock when the Postal Cable's most excellent bulletins began to pour in announcing in rapid succession Democratic victories in Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wake and other counties too numerous to mention here, it took the breath away and during a short lull a band of Italian harpers catching the spirit of enthusiasm, struck up "Carolina, Carolina" and the entire assemblage with one accord burst forth into this inspiring song. It was a grand spectacle. The enthusiasm was not confined to this place, but from one end of the township to the other, great shouts of joy went up, mingling in many instances with like shouts from the adjoining precincts.

It was a night long to be remembered.

Fair Notes.

As we suggested Monday, in forecasting Democratic victory, let us all make to-day a great jubilee day at the Fair. Such glorious news as we publish this afternoon deserves a fitting celebration.

The Fair German was danced last night and the Fair Ball Friday night at the armory. Messrs. A. B. Williams, Jr., and J. C. Thomson have been chosen leader for the dances.

At the ball Friday night the winning Knight of the Tournament will be presented the prize.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOV 10, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
The Clinton Oil Co.—Wanted.
The Best Prescription for Chills.
John W Hinsdale.—Notice.
Thos. Byrd.—Administrator's Notice.
History of the Spanish-American War.
The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.—A Thanksgiving Dinner.
M. F. Crawford & Co.—Drummer's Samples at wholesale prices.

Sampson Goes Wrong.

A telegram from Editor Bethune, at Clinton, yesterday stated that Sampson gone fusion by four hundred.

To the Supreme Court.

Messrs. Geo. M. Rose, H. L. Cook and N. A. Sinclair went up to Raleigh Tuesday night to attend the Supreme Court.

Jernigan Arrested.

Mr. A. Jernigan, fusionist, of Quewhiffle, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing the registration books. He was placed under a three hundred dollar bond.

Died.

Mrs. J. F. Gibson, of Fayetteville, died yesterday morning at 1 a. m. Her death was very sudden and a shock to her many friends. The deceased is a sister of Mr. W. B. Malloy, of this city. Funeral to-day from the residence at 11 o'clock.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

All hail to our gallant Chairman of the Democratic Party in Cumberland, W. Weldon Huske. He has fought a good fight and won a great and glorious victory. Let the Democrats of good old Cumberland honor him for his noble work. He has been unceasing, untiring, for White Supremacy, so let us give him the praise that is so greatly due him.

At the Opera House.

The Peruchi Beldeni Company commenced their four nights engagement at the Opera House Monday evening, and on that occasion, and last night, its excellent caste delighted fairly good audiences with really fine comedy. Mr. Peruchi is a first class comedian, and Miss Beldeni and other members of the company give him excellent support.

"Triss," or "Western Judge" four act comedy drama, will be played by the Peruchi-Beldeni Company at the Opera House tonight. Doors open at 7:30. Curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp. The play will be concluded at 10:00 in order to accommodate the young people who will attend the Fair German.

SYNOPSIS OF COUNTY VOTE.

The following is the official vote of Cumberland county, subject to slight changes in Little River, Hales and Pearce's Mill, as yet unofficial.

Democrats.		Republicans.	
McKethan,	2,314	Murphy,	2,029
Troy,	2,328	Smith,	2,036
Bynum,	2,371	McCaskill,	1,964
Burns,	2,256	Geddie,	2,056
Williams,	2,364	Wemyss,	1,958
Ray,	2,366	McClelland,	2,054
Robinson,	2,307	Filyaw,	2,046
Blue,	2,301	Cotton,	2,121
Williams,	2,290	Gainey,	2,064
Downing,	2,286	McFarland,	2,063

Thomas's majority in the county will be about 180. The judicial ticket runs about even with Thomas.

People and their Movements.

Mrs. McGeachy, of Red Springs, is visiting at Dr. McNeill's.

Mr. Walker Hanks, of Pittsboro, one of the Fair Marshals, is in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, N. C., is a most welcome visitor to the Fair.

Miss May Daingerfield, of Winston, is visiting Miss Maud Haigh, on Dick Street.

Miss Lilla Young, of Winston, is visiting Miss Fan Williams, on Gillespie Street.

Mr. Fred T. Hale came home Tuesday to vote, and returned to Denmark last night.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Florida, arrived home and voted Tuesday. He will to here several days.

Mr. Alex. McGeachey, of Durham, came home and voted Tuesday. He is one of the Fair Marshals.

Mr. Winfield Young, of Winston, is in the city on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. J. Marsh. Mr. Young is one of the Fair Marshals.

The British Army Mobilizing.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 7.—England's preparations for an armed conflict have taken a remarkable turn today. All the troops in the western district are mobilizing. Meaning that means the movement of many thousands of men, many of them being the flower of the British army.

French Feeling Against England Increasing.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Nov. 7th.—The French Government is secretly sounding the representatives of the South American Republics as to what warships these countries have available for purchase by France. Public feeling is running high and resentment against England is increasing.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

Latest Election News from all Parts of the Country.

The Democrats Make Heavy Gains Almost Everywhere.

Both Sides Claim Congress.

Roosevelt Probably Carries New York—England Mining Her Harbors—Holton Concedes Everything—New York Journal Says House is Democratic.

Roosevelt's Majority 16,000.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 9.—By the latest returns, Roosevelt carries this State by sixteen thousand.

High Commissioner of Crete.

By cable to the Observer.)

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—England, France and Italy have accepted Russia's proposal to appoint Prince George of Greece, High Commissioner of the Powers for the Island of Crete. The Turkish Government has appealed to Germany and Austria against the proposal, but the appeal has been ineffectual.

The Democrats Claim the House of Representatives.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

New York, Nov. 9.—This Evening's Sun says that the House will be safely Republican though the present majority of fifty-five over all will be greatly reduced. The Republicans lost in New York and Illinois but gained chiefly in Nebraska, Kansas and California. The Democrats claim the House by a small majority.

Both Sides Claim Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 9th.—Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee says his estimate up to noon today indicates at the very least twenty five or thirty majority in congress. Secretary Kerr of the Democratic congressional committee says his latest figures is thirteen Democratic majority in congress over all.

How McKinley's Tour Helped the Democrats.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 9.—In the strength displayed by the Democrats throughout the nation, from New York to the west, resulting in their overcoming the great Republican majority in the lower House, there was a tearing down of the Republican pluralities in the strongholds in the Western States. This was especially shown in the districts through which the President passed on his speaking tour. In Nebraska, the Fusion Governor is elected and three Democratic and three Republican congressmen. In the Southwest, the Democratic delegate is elected to congress in New Mexico and Arizona. The Ohio election gives the quota of sixteen Republican and five Democratic congressmen. The State is Republican. In Pennsylvania, where the Quay scandals were expected to overthrow the Republican machine, the State went overwhelmingly Republican, electing twenty-one Republican and eight Democratic Congressmen.

Election News from Various States.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Woolcott's plurality for Governor eighty thousand.

Providence, Republican congressmen all elected.

New Haven, Conn., the State officers, legislature and congressmen are republicans.

Philadelphia, Pa., Davenport will probably go to Congress to succeed the Republican in twelfth district. Other districts are unchanged.

Wilmington, Delaware, legislature is Republican and will elect Republican to succeed Senator Gray. Republicans elected congressmen and State officers.

Columbus, O., the plurality is sixty thousand. As the republicans have historically lost in "off years" McKinley is the first President to get the endorsement of the State in an "off year" for his administration. Republicans returned as many congressmen as in Presidential year.

Canton, O., Republicans carried this district with a gain of one hundred.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 9. Republican Governor is elected by small majority.

Denver Col., Nov. 9 Fusion Democrat, Populist and Silver Republican ticket carries state by fifty thousand. Democratic and Silver Republican Congressmen. Legislature is anti-Republican.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9. Women voted for first time. Party lines ignored and result doubtful.

San Francisco, Nov. 9. Republicans have everything and will elect a Republican to succeed Senator White and will elect six or seven Congressmen:

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9. Republicans make heavy gains.

Latest News from Several States.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9. State probably Republican by five thousand. Republicans get four congressmen, Democrats eight, legislature doubtful.

Chicago. Nov. 9. Republican plurality twenty thousand. Several congressional districts in doubt.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9. Republicans get one and Dimocrats ten congressmen.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9, 4 p. m. Chairman Holton, Republican, concedes everything.

New York, Nov. 9. The Journal says the house is Democratic and fusion by fifteen majority.

Washington, Nov. 9. North Carolina elected solid Democratic delegation. No Republicans elected in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas or Arkansas.

New York, Nov. 9.—Legislature is Republican in both branches'

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Belated returns indicate Republicans have carried the State by twenty thousand. The legislature is close.

Latest from New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, 3 p. m. Crocker says he hasn't given up hopes and still pins faith to later returns.

Congress Still in Doubt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 9, 3 p. m. Late returns indicate that republicans have congress by a small majority. The result is exceedingly close. Both sides are claiming victory.

England Mining Her Harbors.

By cable to the Observer.

Halifax, November 9.—Capt. Kent, of the submarine mining department, received orders to day from the imperial authorities to have the harbor mined. Every available man in the Royal Engineering Department will take part.

French Fleet Ready to Sail.

By cable to the Observer.

Toulon, France, Nov. 9.—The entire Mediterranean squadron is ready to sail, leaves of absence have been stopped and repairs are being pushed. The forts and batteries are undergoing especial inspection.

Forcing the Turks Out.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, Oct 7.—The Ottoman troops at Retimo, having refused to leave that place voluntarily, the Russian authorities followed the example of the British Admiral Noel and forcibly conveyed two hundred Turkish soldiers on shipboard. Two hundred more Turkish troops remain at Retimo owing to lack of transports.

The Explosion at the Capitol.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—The work of clearing away the debris of the capitol as a result of yesterday's explosion and fire began today. An examination of the Supreme court room to which the fire was confined showed that the walls and ceilings were discolored and the carpets soaked, but no serious damage done. The benches occupied by the judges are uninjured and even the briefs left by some of the judges and paper weights are undisturbed. The window sash and fine old colonial windows flanking the benches are in ruins. The personal effects of the judges, robes, etc., are uninjured. The main loss is in the marshal's office and in storage room where valuable old records are kept. The extent of this last loss is not yet exactly determined, but the court officials expect to make a critical examination today.

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Greensboro—R P Gray, E L Gilmer, Thos. Settle, David Schenck, Lieut. Cator, W T Powe.

Wilmington—W M Atkinson, H M Parsley, T M Turrentine, Don MeRae, J K Williams, H M Robinson, M W Devine, H M Emerson, Geo. Harris, H P Munson, J W Perrin, P W Wallace, Geo Peschau, G J Bridgers, H Cumming, Selden Jones, D T Cronly, H H McIlheny, H J Miller, C H Robinson, Sam Springer, H Springer, Henry Peschau, Jas K Kyle.

Rocky Mount—Jno Arrington, Lee Staton, W Gary.

Durham—Ed Cheek, Ralph Fuller, Arthur Lyon, Frank Fuller, Will Guthrie.

Washington—N S Fulford, Will Bagraw.

Tarboro—W Grimes Clark, H A Gillam, Henry Johnson, H C Bridgers, A M Fairley, Geo A Holderness, J A Moore, R M Rawls, W Manly Baker, Geo Pennington, W Stamps Howard, Thos. Gatlin, Jos P Pippen.

Wilson—Jim Rountree, E F Nadal, Ed Graves, Sam Walls, Dave Woodward, Chas Harris, Herbert Harris, Selby Anderson, Warren Woodward. H G Connor, Jr,

Monroe—Will Rudge, Walter Crowel, Walter Lockhart, Bob Evans.

Winston—Chas Tomlinson, Rob't Crawford, J Winfield Young, Jno McCreary, Geo H Hanes, Will Rentles, Ed O'Hanlon, Rob't Stafford, Rob't Garrell.

New Berne—Chas Thomas, H R Bryan, Tom Daniels.

Asheville—D C Waddell, Jr, Get Merriman, Frank Coxe.

Rockingham—H S Ledbetter, Jno I Everett, Lee Everitt, Frank Leak, S Covington, J C Leak, Jr, Tom Leak.

Goldsboro—Rob't Kornegay, J G Lizes, Earl Humphrey, Dr Street Jones, H B Parker, Jr, Andrew Faulkner, Arnold Borden, Frank Miller, John Spicer Walter Parker.

Lumberton—Geo B McLeod, A W McLean, Douglas Norment, Norment McDiarmid, Hugh McAllister, Sandy McLeod, Thos C Norment, Jr, John Rowland, Von Birthright.

Laurinburg—Jas P McRae, M L John, W G Quackinbush, Jno M Cook.

Elm City—John M Dixon.

Maxton—E F McRae, J Sumpter, Gus McNair, A J McKinnon.

Charlotte—John H Pharr, Walter Scott, John Scott, J M Morehead.

Alamance County—R I Holt, E Holt, J H Holt, Will Holt, Findley Williamson, Walter Williamson, Edward Holt, Banks Williamson, Sam Webb, Sam White, Will White, Dave White.

Dunn—Westly Purdie, J D Barnes, Johnnie Cook, Hugh Lance, Tommie McNeill, C C Clifford.

Clayton—Charlie Horne.

Faison: Faison Hicks, Rich Hines, Tom Penott.

Mt Olive: L P Aaron, R J Southerland, Jr.

Lucama: Jesse Hayes, S A Boyett.

Kenly: Charlie Edgerton, M Darden.

Smithfield: Walker Fuller.

Four Oaks: John Saunders, Carson Adams.

Benson: Bradley Johnson, Jno Johnson, J D Parrish, Jr.

Clinton: J W Morrisey, Geo Peterson, Claud Holliday, Dr F H Holmes, Alfred Anram, P F Stevens, W H Scott, H P Johnson, Geo L Peterson, W H Royal.

Turkey: J L Hines.

Carlos: Milton Ray.

Little River Acady: Joseph Williams, Jr, Douglas Smith.

Clarkton: Geo Currie.

Tomahawk: Will Murphy.

Lumber Bridge: Duncan Currie, J A Currie, J L Shaw.

Shannon: E A Smith.

Red Springs: Martin McKinnon, Sam McKinnon, John McKinnon, Currie Brown.

Rowland: L J Hedgepeth, R S Bond, D N Oliver, W W McCormick, Dan McKinnon, L T Cottingham.

Marion, S. C.: Wm Murchison, Jack Graham, Gary Mullins.

Florence, S. C.: Jas Hepburne, John Chase.

Sumter, S. C.: H J McLaurin, Jr, D W Cunningham, Willie Weatherspoon.

Cheraw, S. C.: Tom Harrell.

Bennettsville, S. C.: Jule Matheson.

Clio, S. C.: Geo Welch.

Dillon, S. C.: Ed Elliott.

Latta, S. C.: Lacy Rankin.

Darlington, S. C.: R L Dargan, O B Davis, Buckner Floyd.

Richmond, Va.: Capt G P Shackleford.

Ocala Florida: Ralph T Birdsey.

Columbia, S. C.: W J Taylor.

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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
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" —ham	10½12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a46
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@52
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	45
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	13a14
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	100@120
Potatoes—Sweet	30 a 40
Beeswax—new	70a80

Administrators Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of R J Byrd, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of Nov. '99, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This, 7th day of November, 1898. THEO. BYRD, Administrator, Little River Academy, N. C.

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NOTICE.

In pursuance of a decree of the U S circuit court for the eastern district of North Carolina, in the suit of the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, New York, against the Cumberland Mills and others, made on November 8, 1898, I will on December 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock A M at the court house door in the city of Fayetteville, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that tract or body of land situate in the county of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Beaver Creek and adjoining what has been known as the John Buie land, the H G Hall or Ray tract, the Biggs land, and others, containing 806 acres more or less and being the tract known as the Beaver Creek tract and being the same property as was conveyed to the Cumberland Mills by R A Robbins and wife by deed dated April 29, 1887 and recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book I, No 4, page 72, and also described in a mortgage from John W Alspaugh and wife to the Eastern Building and Loan Association dated October 1, 1892, and recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland county in Book I, No 4, of mortgages, 115, together with the tenements, hereditaments and rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining (excepting however therefrom the lots occupied by and used by the school house, Methodist church and parsonage) and together with all the machinery, engines, looms, fixtures and appliances of every kind and nature used in and about the mill located on the aforesaid property.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Nov 9, 1898--ts Commissioner.

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French Newspapers Condemn the Surrender of Fashoda.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The newspapers are particularly bitter over the surrender of Fashoda, many of them making violent attacks upon the government. La Figaro declares that the humiliation of France is unprecedented, since the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

The Anglo-French Tension Not Over.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 5.—The definite announcement of the evacuation of Fashoda lessens but does not end the Anglo-French tension. The two governments are now ready to proceed with negotiations concerning Bahr El Ghazel, which is sure to be loug and intricate, but will probably have a pacific outcome. The peril lies in the fact of the accumulated resentment each nation has against the other, which the Fashoda dispute recalled and concentrated.

The Peace Commission—Germany Prepared to Offer Two Hundred Million Dollars for the Phillippines.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Nov. 5.—The expected American reply to the Spaniards will be brief, insisting on the right to make our conquests effective, The Spanish commissioners will next insist on a discussion of the cession of the Phillippines as a sale and not as an indemnity. They say that Germany is prepared to offer $200,000,000 for them. Afterwards there can be a fight over the indemnity. Sagasta will remain in power while the negotiations last. There is good reason to believe that the present crisis will prolong negotiations, but no rupture is probable.

The Maria Teresa Lost—Goes to the Bottom While Enroute to Norfolk.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Charleston, Nov. 5.—The quarantine officer at this place this morning reported the sinking of the former Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa. The crew is now at his station. She was enroute under her own steam from Santiago to Norfolk to be docked and repaired. The tug Merritt which was towing the Teresa has arrived here. She reports that the Teresa sunk the morning of the 1st off the Bahama group and that the crew was taken on the convoy vessel and all were saved. Nothing cou'd be done to keep the vessel from sinking.

British Preparations Continue.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 5.—Additional force of a hundred men arrived at Davenport dock yard this morning to expedite the coaling of the ships which are being put in readiness for sea. There is a total of fifteen thousand men at work in the yards.

Glasgow, Nov. 5.—Pressing inquiries have been received for steamships to carry coal to Gibraltar, to Bermuda and to Sierre Leone. Efforts are also making to secure stokers and artificers for the navy. Recruiting for the Scotch regiment has shown a marked increase since the defeat of the Dervishes at Omdurman.

Halifax, Nov. 5.—Companies G and H of the first battalion of the Leinster regiment No. 1, Royal artillery, were ordered today to proceed immediately to Esquimall, British Columbia, ready for service.

A Colliery Accident—Seven Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wikesbarre, Pa., Nov. 5th.—An accident has occurred at the Exeter Colliery, LeHigh Valley Coal Co. Michael Smith, Andrew Tinche, Michell Podesabanny, Michael Brazuke, Joseph Culock, Michael Waslowski and Joseph Andrewoski were killed. The fatally injured are William Pukos, Joseph Winslow and Paul Leckswones. They were descending on the carriage when loaded cars, coming from the drift into the shaft, came down upon them and mangled them badly.

Will Recommend The Construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington Nov 5th—The Nicaraguan Canal Commission appointed by the President have their work almost complete and will report this month. They consider the project practicable and believe the expense will probably be something less than one hundred and twenty five million dollars. The report will be unanimous and will probably recommend the construction of the canal by the United States.

British Admiral Hurries Up the Turks.

By cable to the Observer.)

Candia, Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Noel, of the British Navy, to-day ordered the Turkish troops, whose embarkation has been delayed while awaiting transports, to embark on British ships.

An Ohio Regiment Marches Through the Ohio President's White House.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Fourth Ohio marched into the White House this morning and shook hands with President McKinley. It is the first time that a full regiment ever marched through the building.

A Horrible Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 4.—Mrs. Julia Barry, nurse in attendance at a birth, by Mrs. William Lenharr, mistook carbolic acid for sweet oil to wash the baby, pouring it on the infant. The flesh was burned to the bone, and the child died in a few minutes despite efforts by the physicians present.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, has been released from duty as senior member of the board for the location of coaling stations.

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The Kitchins Discharged.

Capt. Kitchin and the other defendants were examined before Judge Montgomery Thursday, charged with intimidating a negro named Steptoe in Halifax county. They were exonerated.

A Venerable Red Shirt.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick Thursday wore a red shirt which he wore, when a resident of South Carolina, in the memorable red shirt campaign in that State in 1876, which made Wade Hampton Governor.

In the Federal Court:

Isaac Brinkley, colored, of this county was convicted in the Federal Court at Wilmington Thursday for selling whisky without license and sentenced to one year and a day in the penitentiary and $100 fine. Isaac was a political leader among the negroes of 71st.

The Powers Take Charge.

By cable to the Observer.

Canea, Crete, Nov. 4th.—The international troops have taken possession of the fortress here. The Turkish troops who yielded possession in pursuance of the demand of the powers are now being rapidly deported.

FOR THE CUMBERLAND FAIR.

Levitt and Seeman's Great Combination as Exhibited at the State Fair.

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Here is the Truth.

A friend of our gallant and popular candidate for Sheriff, Geo. A. Burns, hands us the following affidavit of four of the leading citizens of Quewhiffle Township, sustaining the affidavit of Mr. Burns as to the affair at Cabin Branch on the 28th inst.

Mr. Burns is always careful and exact in his statements, and the gentleman who handed the affidavit in, says that 100 of the best white people will sustain it, and every word Mr. Burns swears to and that McCaskill had better think twice hereafter before charging honorable gentlemen with lying.

NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

N. L. McLeod, N. C. McLeod, and R. A. Gillis, being duly sworn, says, each for himself, were present at the Cabin Branch meeting in Quewhiffle Township on Oct. 28th; that they have read the affidavit of Geo. A. Burns as to the meeting, and that every word of it is true; that they have also read the affidavit of A. L. McCaskill and it is not true; that they heard said McCaskill say that if he was interrupted at said meeting he was good for a half dozen of them and probably a dozen; that said McCaskill assumed a defiant attitude and advised the negroes against the white men, and said the negroes had as much right to rule as the white men, and he became so extreme in language and manner as to arouse the indignation of true white men; that affiant, N. C. McLeod, says he saw at least four negroes going to said meeting with guns, and said negroes hid the guns behind logs and trees on the speaking ground; affiant N. L. McLeod says that a negro, Dave Ross, was the first man he saw with a gun and he was approaching the stand with gun in hand saying: "Take the red shirts off of those men," that said affiant saw the negroes approaching the grounds with guns.

That Geo. A. Burns used his influence and active efforts to prevent any trouble, but true white men were filled with such indignation at the acts and words of said McCaskill and the negroes as to compel white men to protest and defend their race from the assaults of such men.

We believe that said McCaskill intended to start a row and he and his henchmen are responsible, in our opinion, and from our observation, for all the trouble which occurred.

R. A. Gillis says he saw the negroes with guns on the meeting grounds. That said affiant and N. L. McLeod heard of the negroes making threats that on the day of election that they would take the red shirts off the white men, they also heard of their making threats against Mr. Sam Cameron and his sons.

N. L. McLeod,
N. C. McLeod,
M. Gillis,
R. A. Gillis.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November, 1898.

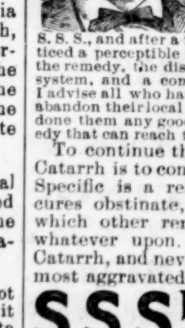
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Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

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A POSER FOR CANDIDATE MCCASKILL.

The following correspondence needs no comment at our hands:—

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 5th, 1898.

W. S. COOK, ESQ.,
President Fay. Compress and S. Co.
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—At Hales's School House, in Beaver Dam Township, yesterday, Mr. A. L. McCaskill, Republican Fusion candidate for Register of Deeds, stated on the stump that the Democratic party had squandered the people's money by paying $2500 for a lot on which to build the Court House, that a lot of similar size and value had been bought by W. S. Cook for the sum of $350 and that the same was a matter of record in his office, I denied the statement when Mr. McCaskill stated openly to the crowd that if the same was not correct that he would withdraw from the canvass. Please give me the facts in the case.

Very Resp't,
A. A. McKethan.

Maj. A. A. McKethan:—

Replying to the above, will say that the assertion of Mr. A. L. McCaskill that I had bought a lot of similar size for $350, is simply false, and there is no such record in his office, or any other office, in Cumberland county. The Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, of which I am President, bought the lot adjoining the Court House property, for which they paid ($3000) three thousand dollars. They afterwards sold a portion of said lot to Bevil & Vanstory. We then divided the remainder into six lots of 25 feet each, and, during the past twelve months, these lots were offered for sale at auction, and at said sale one lot was bid in, for the Company, for $350 by Mr. G. A. Overbaugh, who made the bid at my request, and the Company still owns the lot, and would not, today, take $2000 for the six lots, and the Company has never made a deed for any part of said property, excepting to Bevil & Vanstory.

W. S. Cook,
Pres't. Fay. Compress and Storage Co.

We hereby certify that Mr. Cook's statement as to price of the lot adjoining the Court House, viz: $3000, is true and correct, and if any part of said lot has been sold, other than to Messrs. Bevil & Vanstory, we are not aware of it, and we consider $2000 a low price for the 6 remaining lots.

A. H. Slocomb,
J. D. Brown,
L. J. Brandt,
A. B. Williams,
Directors.

I hereby certify that Mr. Cook's statement as to my bidding in one of the lots belonging to the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, and which was offered for sale at auction, is true and correct.

Geo. A. Overbaugh.

I hereby certify that the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, of which W. S. Cook is President, purchased the vacant lot, adjoining the Court House property, from me, and the price paid was $3000.

F. W. Thornton.

Mr. A. L. McCaskill:—

Read the above and carry out your promise to the people on the stump at Beaver Dam.

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A Fine Meeting at Hope Mills Wednesday Night.

The Democratic candidates were booked to speak at Hope Mills No. 1 last week, and by eight o'clock the School House was packed, and many were not able to gain admission. It was a rousing meeting with enthusiasm unbounded.

As Hon. E. C. Beddingfield was to speak the candidates did little more than announce themselves, except Mr. Robinson and Capt. W. L. Williams, who both made excellent short speeches. Mr. Robinson has developed into a vigorous campaigner besides being a good speaker.

Mr. Beddingfield's speech was superb, one of the most effective speeches we have heard this campaign. It was conservative, but terrible for the enemy in its vigorous truths. He was speaking of the bad condition of affairs in his township in Wake county when a radical voice shouted, 'Why don't you move out?" The effect on the speaker was electrical, and, drawing himself up to his full length, and pointing his finger at the "voice," he said: "Before I could be forced to leave the home of my grandfather, of my father, of myself and my wife, and of our children, I would kill every negro in Neuse River township."

Hope Mills never before witnessed such a scene as followed. The whole assemblage arose, as one man, and wildly cheered for more than three minutes. It was a grand night. Mr. Beddingfield spoke for an hour. Many hours would that audience have sat there and listened to him. His speech did great good.

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Appointments by the President.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The President has appointed William H. Lucas, Collector of Customs at St John's, Florida, and William H. Allaire, Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the militia of the District of Columbia.

Greeley Gone West.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Washington Nov. 4.—General Greeley, chief of the signal corps service, has gone to San Francisco expecting to be absent three or four weeks on official business. The purpose of his visit is to see what can be done in regard to electrical connections between the fortifications on the Pacific coast.

Kitchener Honored.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 4th.—Gen. Kitchener received a jeweled sword of honor and the freedom of the city, at the Guild hall today. Enormous crowds cheered him enroute.

MODEST GENERAL KITCHENER.

General Kitchener in replying to the address of the Lord Mayor in presenting the sword, expressed his deep and heartfelt thanks, and said the success of his campaign was due not only to the oneness of purpose and cheerful spirit of determination but also to the master mind of Lord Cromer, British agent in Egypt, under whose able direction the Sirdar asserted the Souda was reconquered.

The New Premier Addresses the French Cabinet.

By cable to the Observer

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies was re opened today to a crowded assembly with great animation. Premier Dupuy read the Ministerial Declaration. He declared that the cabinet had been re organized under difficulties, and was aware of the responsibilities of the task undertaken. He affirmed the supremacy of the civil power as a fundamental principle of a republican state. He expressed confidence in the army, adding that it would faithfully respect the laws of the republic.

The Peace Commission Again in Session.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Two Peace Commissioners met this afternoon. The Americans were aware before the session that the Spaniards would decline their proposal made Monday to take the entire Phillipines and pay the debts actually incurred by Spain for the benefit of the Islands. The statement is printed here today with much display, to the effect that the Americans will insist upon a complete surrender of Spain's sovereignty in the event of the refusal of the issued ultimatum. No ultimatum is contemplated and there is no probability that drastic measures will be taken by the Americans. The two commissions are now considering the open question, and the Americans expect to patiently weigh all the points involved and carefully consider the arguments of the Spaniards.

Spaniards Refuse American Proposition—Negotiations not Broken Off.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 4th.—The Spaniards refused the American proposition, but negotiations are not broken off. While it is believed that no formal counter proposition was made, there was a discussion of the Phillipine question outside the lines of the American proposition. Commissions then adjourned until Tuesday.

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Who Draws the Color Line?

Correspondence of the Observer.)

We learn that a prominent citizen of this city, who was formerly a republican but is a white man, and heartily in favor of the efforts of the Democratic party to restore White Supremacy, recently wanted some hauling done and applied to several colored draymen to do it for him. Without absolutely refusing they delayed and failed to do it. He insisted upon knowing the reason and was finally told by one of them that they had held a meeting and had decided not to do any work for him and others who are in favor of the white rule. Can it be true that such a meeting was held and such a decision was made by them? If so, the white people of this city ought to know it.

The citizens of Fayetteville have heretofore taken no action and made no threats with reference to the employment of white labor to the exclusion of the negro, but if such action as above referred to has been taken by the colored draymen, it is high time that we let them understand and understand fully that the white people can and will protect themselves. Some have thought that steps ought to have been taken before now. If forced to it the colored people ought to know that Fayetteville will do as her sister city, Wilmington, has done.

If the negro persistently continues, the white men will stand together and employ and patronize those persons only who are with them for white rule in North Carolina. R.

The Race Question.

Mr. Chas. Hallock has received the following timely letter from a friend in Washington City:

I sent you this a. m. two copies of the Washington Post with account of the race troubles in North Carolina.

I do not believe there is a native born American of character and education who does not sympathize with the North Carolinians in their trouble and woe.

The Anglo Saxon race, of which the Carolinian especially is the pure undefiled stock, is the product of five thousand years of evolution against famine, fire, and wars, and as the sublime and inexorable law of "the survival of the fittest" governs alike the planets, stars and this terrestial globe, the Anglo Saxon is as certain to administer and rule as the sun is to rise in the Heavens.

The forefathers of the North Carolinians settled in a land full of warlike savages and for nearly a century they held their own, and by their blood and bravery wrested the land from the Indians. Again they fought for seven long years a foreign invader and again the soil was deluged with the blood of her sons. And yet again in the great civil contest the superb bravery of the North Carolina troops won the admiration of the world. I have been in fourteen pitched battles and in the front line of every advance lay the butternuts of North Carolina.

To expect such a race to be governed by an alien race who were but a century ago savages is but the dream of ignorance, and it is surprising to me that the few intellectual negroes do not see the madness of counselling resistance to that dominant race that destroys and shatters all that bars its path.

When the German Empire is ruled by the Polish Jew, when the Italians shall stable their horses in the Austrian Palaces, when the Chinese hordes shall rule Russia, and Englishmen shall submit to the rule of the Sepoys, then, and only then, will the invincible and puissant Anglo Saxon race of America and North Carolina submit to the domination of a race whose ancestors were but half human and half barbarian.

A Story Circulating in London—The Bold Khalifa.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 4th.—A story of great gravity is circulating among persons in official quarters that Marchand had sent two messengers and three French flags to the Khalifa with a letter, saying that if the Khalifa hoisted the flags at Omdurman he would be under the protection of the "Great French nation," and that the British would not fire upon him. The Khalifa replied that two British dogs had attacked the Soudan, one, Gen. Gordon, was killed. The other, Gen. Kitchener, was about to be. He would then wipe out the French.

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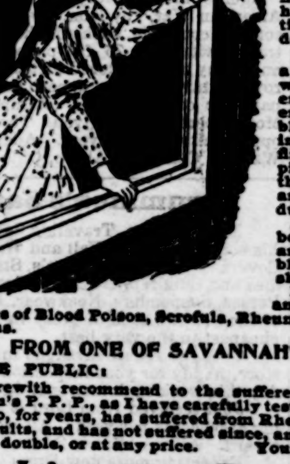
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What can be worse for a woman than an otherwise beautiful skin covered with sores and eruptions? Can you blame people for avoiding women thus afflicted? They are to be pitied; but what woman wants pity? Besides the humiliation of disfigurement, the itching and burning of skin diseases are almost unendurable.

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N. B.—The prize contests for $100 will be kept open till October 10, 1898. The purpose of the Society in offering these prizes ($40 and $60) is to discover, develope, and encourage the talent for writing in North Carolina, and the study of our State History among our young people.

N. B. This book will not be on sale—can only be had by order.

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Executor of the will of Zachariah Colyer.
August 31, 1898.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

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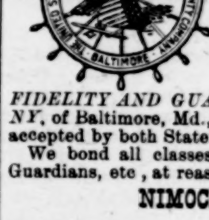
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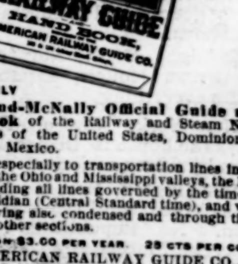
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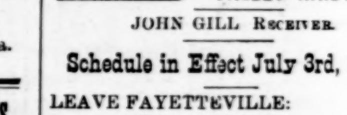
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	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 15	10 36	6 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

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	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex-Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

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